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Colonial and Revolutionary Orendorffs.

JOHANN CHRISTIAN ORENDORFF, from the Bavarian Palatinate, a passenger on the ship St. Mark, Capt. Wilson, master, from Rotterdam, landed at Philadelphia, Sept. 26, 1741. (Rupp's 30,000 Names, Page 147.)

JOHANN ERENDORFF, a passenger on the ship Chance, Charles Smith, master, also from Rotterdam, landed at Philadelphia, Sept. 9, 1763. (Ib. Page ..)

CHRISTIAN ORENDORFF was a member of the German Reformed Church in Philadelphia sometime between 1735 and 1755. (Ib. Page 468)

CHRISTIAN ORENDORFF, was a Private in the Third Class, Sixth Company, (Capt John Stone.) Second Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia, 1782. [Between age of 18 and 53 years.] Pa. Archives, 5th Series, Vol. VII, Page 179.

LORENTZ ORENDORFF was a Private in the Second Class same Company as above, about 1781. Pa. Archives, 5th Series Vol. VII, Page 158

MICHAEL ORENDORFF was a Private in the Fourth Class Fifth Company, (Capt. Samuel Boyd) Eighth Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia, [Between age of 18 and 53 years.] June 28, 1781. Pa. Archives, 5th Series. Vol. VII, Page 835.

Extract From a Small Pamphlet Entitled "The American Orendorff Family" n. p., n. d. Published Probably at Bloomington, Ill., About 1888, and Evidently by the Orendorff Reunion. [24 Pages, 3½X6 Inches.]

"CHRISTIAN OHRENDORFF and his brother came from Germany probably between 1745 and 1750, settled with his young family in Lancaster County, Pa. and moved from there to Sharpsburg, Md. some fifteen or twenty years later." * * * He was married in Germany to Elizabeth Miller. [Page 9.] Their children were Christian, Junior; Christopher, Henry, Jacob, John, William, Barbara [Orendorff] Reagan, Margaret [Orendorff] Hess, Elizabeth [Orendorff] Stilley, Mary M. [Orendorff] Hager, Rosanna [Orendorff] Rhorer, and Catherine [Orendorff] Rhorer. [Page 9.]

CHRISTIAN ORENDORFF was a Second Lieutenant under Capt. Aeneas Campbell, in the Maryland military forces, July 18, 1776. He was from the Upper District of Frederick [now Washington] County, Md. The name of Lieutenant Christian Orendorff also appears in a list of prisoners exchanged Oct. 25, 1780. [Maryland Archives, Pages 48 and 616.]

CHRISTIAN ORENDORFF was commissioned a Captain in the First Regiment, Maryland Continental Line, [Revolutionary War.] April 1, 1778. He resigned May 15, 1782 [Md. Archives, Pages 362, 480. and 521.]

It is supposed that the name of the father of the Christopher Orendorff, a genealogy of whose descendants follows, was Christian Orendorff.

ORENDORFF.

Compiled From Various Sources.

CHRISTOPHER ORENDORFF, of German descent, was born in Maryland about the year 1770, married ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, 1791, and died in Logan County, Illinois, 18.... His children were William, born 1792, Polly (Orendorff) Cameron born 1794, John, born 1796, Charles, born 1798, Thomas, born 1800, Elizabeth (Orendorff) Kelley, born 1803, Joseph and Benjamin, twins, born 1804, Rosanna (Orendorff) Orendorff, born 1806, Alfred, born 1808, Nancy (Orendorff) Trimmer-Spawr, born 1812, and David, born 1814.

WILLIAM ORENDORFF, son of Christopher and Elizabeth [Phillips] Orendorff, was born in Georgia, March 26, 1792, married first, Sarah Nichols, at Hopkinsville, Ky. 1811, second, Lavina Sayles, in St. Clair County, Illinois, 1819, third, Susan Ogden, in McLean County, Illinois, Sept. 13, 1834, and fourth, Naomi Abel, also in McLean County, March 26, 1854, and died at Blooming Grove, McLean Co. Ill. May 12, 1869. He and his brother Thomas, settled at Blooming Grove in 1823. Their brother John, settled at Canton, Ill.

The first wife of William Orendorff was born about 1795, and died in Kentucky, 1816, the second, born June 11, 1799, died Nov. 9, 1831, the third, born Aug. 3, 1809, died Jan. 5, 1844, and the fourth, born Dec. 5, 1819, died Oct. 5, 1871. The last three died at Blooming Grove.

William Orendorff was the first Justice of the Peace in what is now McLean County, Illinois, his commission is dated Jan. 6, 1825. He also served as auctioneer at the first sale of town lots in Bloomington, Illinois, July 4, 1831.

The children and grandchildren of William Orendorff were;

Children of first wife,

[1] James K. Orendorff, born Dec. 28, 1812, married Lavina Sayles, [2] daughter of Elias and Sarah Sayles, May 4, 1837, and died Jan. 31, 1875. Children, William, [3] born Dec. 9, 1839, Perry, born July 7, 1842, James, born Aug. 20, 1844, and Mary Frances [Orendorff] Woolley, born Sept. 21, 1847.

[2] Elizabeth [Orendorff] Kimler, born July 29, 1814, married Caleb Kimler, April 1, 1832, and died Oct. 13, 1843. Children, Lewis C., Marena J. [Kimler] Abel, William J., and America [Kimler] Noggle.

[4] A son named William, born 1815, died in infancy.

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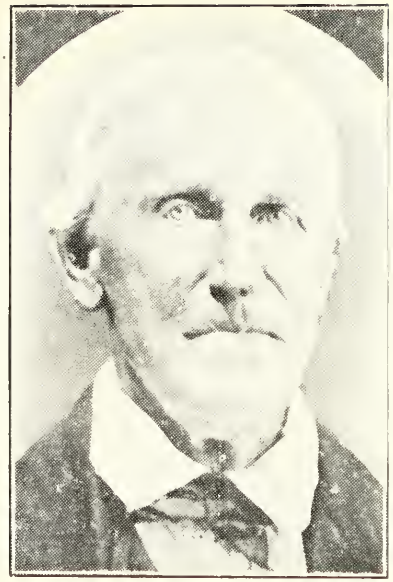

WILLIAM ORENDORFF. (1)

Born 1792, Died 1869.

NAOMI ABEL,

4th Wife of Wm. Orendorff, (1)

Born 1819, Died 1871.

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Children of second wife,

(4) Sarah (Orendorff) Baker, born Aug. 6, 1820, married Seth Baker (2), Aug. 19, 1840, and died May 9, 1848. Son, Leander Baker.

(5) Oliver H. P. Orendorff, born May 16, 1822, married Sarah L. S. Hendrix, April 5, 1847, and died Oct. 30, 1890. Ch. Mary J. (Orendorff) Cox, (dec.) and George P.

(6) John Lewis Orendorff, born Jan. 20, 1825, married Susan R. Hoover, June 11, 1857, and died Aug. 16, 1909. Ch. Ella (Orendorff) Hoffman, Eddie, Jesse L., Mary, William A., and Oliver H.

(7) Mary J. (Orendorff,) Cheney, born Sept. 29, 1826, married Hon. Wm. Haines Cheney, Nov. 10, 1842, and died Aug. 7, 1868. Ch. Lavina (Cheney) Beckwith, Catherine (Cheney) Winter, Charles, Emma, Harry, Mary B. (Cheney) Woodbury, and Minnie E. (Cheney) Chapin.

(8) Nancy (Orendorff) Creel, born Mar. 27, 1829, married George S. Creel, Aug. 19, 1855, and died Sept. 16, 1859. No children

Children of third wife,

(9) Margaret (Orendorff) Houck, born Oct. 25, 1835, married Alexander Houck, Oct. 12, 1853, and died July .. 1865. Ch. Helen (Houck) Robertson, and James Houck.

(10) Christopher Orendorff, born Jan. 13, 1842, married first, Sarah F. McClellan, Oct. 27, 1864, second, Louise Buker, July 23, 1896, third, Jessie Brannon, Oct. 26, 1899. Daughter by first wife, Rebecca A. (Orendorff) DeBoor.

Children of fourth wife,

(11) Francis Emory Orendorff, born Dec. 25, 1856, married Flora Houser, Oct. 22, 1879. Children, Elsie, Elmer, Ida (Orendorff) Cruikshank, Alta, and Zena.

(12) Emma (Orendorff) Bullock, born Mar. 27, 1860. married Horace G. Bullock, Sept. 3, 1879. No children.

(13) Orren W. Orendorff, born Sept. 20, 1862, married Abbie M. Robinson, Jan. 30, 1884. Children, Lottie (Orendorff) Augspurger, Blanche (Orendorff) Mason, and Owen.

(14) William Orendorff, (4) born April 15, 1866, married Julia D. Ricketts, June 29, 1892, and died Jan. 10, 1904. Ch. Lucretia (Orendorff) Holden, Esther (Orendorff) Hitch, Emma M. and Willis.

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THOMAS ORENDORFF, son of Christopher and Elizabeth (Phillips) Orendorff, was born near Spartanburg, N. C. Aug. 14, 1800, married Mary Malinda Walker, daughter of William and Nancy (Driskell) Walker, 1824, and died at Blooming Grove, McLean County, Illinois, March 31, 1881. His wife was born Aug. 15, 1808, and died Jan. 19, 1891. Their children and grandchildren were

[1] John Berry Orendorff, born May 3, 1827, married Nancy J. McCain, Nov. 18, 1847, and died June 24, 1907. Ch. A. Jay, Belle [Orendorff] Perry, Minnie [Orendorff] Price, Richard R. and May [Orendorff] Varner.

[2] David Owen Orendorff, born Oct. 4, 1829, married Rhoda E. Prunty, May 2, 1852, and died April 22, 1883. Ch. Guy, Alice [Orendorff] Quinn, Hettie [Orendorff] Quinn, Mamie [Orendorff] McClellan, Kate [Orendorff] ....., and Carrie [Orendorff] Canouse.

[3] Mary Saphronia [Orendorff] Abel, born Feb. 6, 1832, married Daniel L. Abel, Sept. 7, 1851, and died Aug. 5, 1909. Ch Melinda [Abel] Work, Berry, Albert, and Alice [Abel] Soule.

[4] Catherine Elizabeth [Orendorff] Scott, born Feb. 28, 1834, married John L. Scott, Oct. 17, 1861, and died May 3, 1900. Ch. Frank, [dec.] Charles, and Arthur.

[5] Caroline [Orendorff] Baremore, born Jan. 5, 1837, married John Baremore, and died Jan. 27, 1914. Ch. Lou [Baremore] Dooley, Lon, and Roy.

[6] Sarah Margaret [Orendorff] Hobart, born Mar. 7, 1839. married first, Thomas H. Orendorff, July 18, 1868, secondly, Erastus Hobart, 1881, and died Jan. 11, 1907. No children.

[7] Thomas Walker Orendorff, born April 24, 1841, married Catharine Gault, Oct. 19, 1869, and died Feb. 7, 1902. Sons, Dell and Ira.

[8] Martha Malinda [Orendorff] Luce, born April 27, 1843, married Albert B. Luce, Dec. 19, 1867, and died Dec. 10, 1914. Ch. Harry, Fannie, and Gertrude [Luce] Dodds.

[9] Charles Orendorff, born May 14, 1845, married Rebecca M. West, Oct. 16, 1881. Ch. Bell [Orendorff] Robbins, George E. and Lucinda [Orendorff] Gildersleeve.

[10] Ben Jay Orendorff, born May 7, 1847, married Jane R. Standeven, Feb. 6, 1878. Son, Olin.

[11] Olive Jane [Orendorff] Hollis, born Aug. 2, 1851, married Allen Hollis, Oct. 27, 1872, and died July 19, 1904. Ch. Stella [Hollis] Ryburn, Ernest, Pearl [Hollis] Upperman, Roy, and Mabel.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS ORENDORFF.

Ben J. Orendorff. Martha M. Luce. S. Margaret Hobart. Thomas W. Orendorff. Caroline Baremore. Olive J. Hollis. Charles Orendorff. Catherine E. Scott. John Berry Orendorff. MARY M. ORENDORFF. THOMAS ORENDORFF. David O. Orendorff. Mary S. Abel.

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[1] Caroline [Orendorff] Parlin, married William Parlin. Ch. William, Clara, and Alice [Orendorff] Ingerson.

[2] William Orendorff, [5] married Mary ..... Ch. U. G., Arthur, and William.

[3] John Orendorff, Jr. married ..... Ch. Grace, John, [3] and Carrie [Orendorff] Hollandsworth.

[4] Sarah M. [Orendorff] Riley, married ..... Riley. No children.

[5] Washington Orendorff, never married.

[6] Henry Orendorff, married ..... Daughter, Nellie [Orendorff] .....

JOSEPH ORENDORFF, born 1804, married Elizabeth .... Ch. Gen. Alfred Orendorff, Robert, Dr. Charles Orendorff, James, and Christopher.

ROSANNA [ORENDORFF] ORENDORFF, born 1806, married E. T. Orendorff, in Tazewell County, Ill. Dec. 6, 1827. Son, Quintus.

ALFRED ORENDORFF, born 1808, married ..... Had a daughter Elizabeth, who married Myron Gilbert and resided in Waukesha, Wis.

NANCY [ORENDORFF] TRIMMER-SPAWR, born 1812, married first, Frederick Trimmer, who died Aug. 11, 1839, secondly, Jacob C. Spawr, in McLean County, Ill. June 20, 1842, and died in Oregon. Son by first marriage, William Trimmer, Son by second marriage, Jesse Spawr.

DAVID ORENDORFF, born 1814, married .... and settled in Wisconsin. He had four sons and one daughter, Etta [Orendorff] King, who settled in Ohio.

Miscellaneous.

"John, Philip, and Lewis Ohrendorff. - Philip settled in Frederick County, Virginia. Lewis went to Tennessee. John first settled near Philadelphia, Pa. where he married a Miss Mentz. She died, and he moved with his family to Frederick County, Va. where he married a Miss Hannah." * * * He was born about 1740. Children by first wife, John, Jr. William, Philip, Elizabeth (Orendorff) Brill, and Jonathan. By second wife, Samuel, Benjamin, Levi, David, Nancy (Orendorff) Reed, Rebecca (Orendorff) Racy, Israel, Jesse, Phineas, and Isaac. [American Orendorff Families, Page 4.]

" John Orendorff, Sr. and brother, Lawrence, came from Germany and settled in Dauphin County, Pa. Lawrence died in 1820, at Laboner, Pa. John was in the Battle of Brandywine. He moved to York, now Adams County, Pa. and died in 1842." * * * Children of John, John, Jr., Samuel, Peter, Susan A. (Orendorff) Finks, Joseph, Elizabeth (Orendorff) Myers and Mary A. (Orendorff) Wills. [American Orendorff Families, Page 14.]

"Peter Orendorff's brother, Conrad, died in 1795, aged 93 years. Peter died in 1786. * * * Peter had three children. Peter, Jr. who married Rosanna Piper, Abraham, married Barbara Finfrock, and Maria, who married Jacob Smith.

Peter, Sr., Peter, Jr., and Abraham, were all buried on the old home place in Carroll county, Maryland " * * * [American Orendorff Families, Page 17.]

Census of Maryland, 1790.

Peter Orendorff, (Page 63) 2 free white males over 16 years of age, 3 free white males under 16, and 4 free white females.
Christian Orendorff, (Page 115) 2 free white males over 16, 1 free white male under 16, and 2 free white females.
Henry Orendorff, (Page 116.) 2 free white males over 16, 1 free white white male under 16, and 3 free white females.

Census of Pennsylvania, 1790.

Laurance "Orinturf", 2 free white males over 16, and 3 free white females. (Dauphin County.)
Christian "Orinturff", 1 free white male over 16, and 2 free white females.

The Family Name.

The family name Orendorff, is a German-Swiss place name of variable orthography. The name Ahrensdorff, mentioned by Heintze, (Page 181) as derived from the name Aar. - a river in Switzerland, - is probably its original form. The termination dorf, signifies a village.

Capt. A. B. Perry,

Great-grandson of Thomas Orendorff.

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